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Applicant : John C. Connolly et al.                      Art Unit : 2828  
Serial No. : 09/710,362                                      Examiner : James A. Menefee  
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Title : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING CURRENT SPREADING IN  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 27, 2003

Applicants ask that all claims be allowed in view of the remarks contained on the following 4 pages.

Applicant believes that no fees are due at this time. However, please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14564-011001.

Respectfully submitted,

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